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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
**3079-010**

**BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: Julie K. Broketti  
Unit: AU3713

***Re: U.S. Patent Application for POKER GAME  
WITH SECONDARY BET OPPORTUNITY  
Serial No. 10/077,740***

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find an Amendment and Communication in response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2004 concerning the above-referenced Utility Patent Application. The Amendment and Communication comprises the following:

1. Amendment;
2. Request for Extension of Time;
3. Fee Transmittal;
4. Check No. 22562 in the amount of \$475.00 to cover filing fee for 3-month extension;
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Enclosures

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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| Application Number   | 10/077,074         |
| Filing Date          | February 14, 2002  |
| First Named Inventor | Jarvis et al.      |
| Examiner Name        | Broketti, Julie K. |
| Art Unit             | AU3713             |
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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
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| 1001 770                   | 2001 38€                   | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002 340                   | 2002 170                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003 530                   | 2003 2€€                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004 770                   | 2004 38€                   | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005 160                   | 2005 80                    | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)          |                            |                        |          |

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | -20** =      | X              | =        |
| Multiple Dependent | -3** =       | X              | =        |
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| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1202 18                    | 2202 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201 86                    | 2201 43                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203 290                   | 2203 145                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204 86                    | 2204 43                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205 18                    | 2205 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)          |                            |  |

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|---------------|---------------|--|----------|
| 1051 130      | 2051 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052 50       | 2052 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053 130      | 1053 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812 2,520    | 1812 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804 920*     | 1804 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805 1,840*   | 1805 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251 110      | 2251 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252 420      | 2252 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253 950      | 2253 47€      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254 1,480    | 2254 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255 2,010    | 2255 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401 330      | 2401 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402 330      | 2402 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403 290      | 2403 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451 1,510    | 1451 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452 110      | 2452 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453 1,130    | 2453 66€      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501 1,130    | 2501 66€      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502 480      | 2502 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503 640      | 2503 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460 130      | 1460 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807 50       | 1807 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806 180      | 1806 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021 40       | 8021 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809 770      | 2809 38€      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810 770      | 2810 38€      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801 770      | 2801 38€      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802 900      | 1802 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 475.00)

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